

EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District
Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Annual Report
of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of
Evesham for the year 1962 and the work carried out by your
Health Department.

I would like to thank members of the Council for
their continued help and consideration during the year and Mr.
Gardiner and members of the Staff for their co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

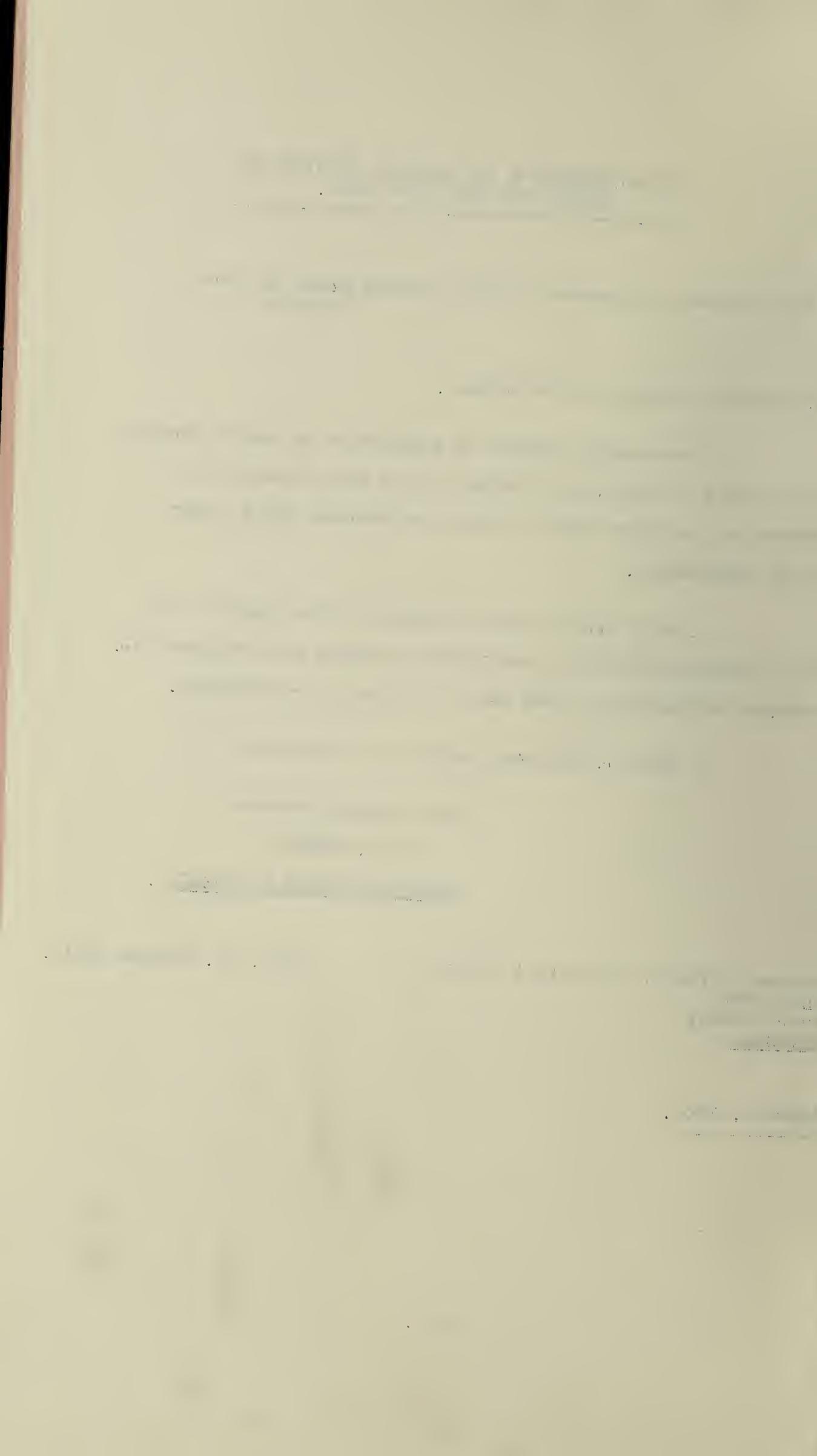
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August, 1963.



SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,872
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (Census, 1961 - 17,377).	Mid 1962 - 17,610
	Mid 1961 - 17,370
Number of inhabited houses	End of 1962 - 5,906
	End of 1961 - 5,800
Rateable value, 1st April, 1962	£222,348
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 920

Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1962.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	150
Aldington	573	167	176
Ashton-under-Hill	1664	427	430
Aston Somerville	1004	178	180
Badsey	1425	1668	1690
Beckford	1990	521	525
Bickmarsh	1109	85	85
Bretforton	1703	936	950
Broadway	4991	2722	2750
Childswicham	1898	602	610
Church Lench	3456	418	435
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	380
Conderton	800	116	120
Harvington	1310	735	750
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	260
Honeybourne	2716	875	885
Inkberrow	6879	1616	1670
Kemerton	1664	426	425
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	610
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	863	809
Offenham	1122	892	910
Overbury	1271	281	280
Pebworth	3056	639	640
Rous Lench	1494	262	260
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	535
South Littleton	813	556	570
Wickhamford	1266	522	525
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Totals:-	52872	17377	17610
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VITAL STATISTICS.

(1961 figures in brackets, except where stated).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	133 (134)	147 (123)	280 (257)
Illegitimate	7 (5)	4 (3)	11 (8)
Total	140 (139)	151 (126)	291 (265)

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Live Birth Rate. (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>	
Crude	<u>16.5</u>	<u>15.3</u>	<u>15.1</u>	<u>18.0</u>	(17.4)
Comparability factor	<u>1.09</u>	<u>1.09</u>	<u>1.09</u>		
Standardised	<u>17.6</u>	<u>16.6</u>	<u>16.5</u>	<u>18.0</u>	(17.4)

Illegitimate Live Births per 1000 of total live births.

37 (30) 59.0 (59.0)

STILL BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>2 (1)</u>	<u>3 (3)</u>
Illegitimate	<u>- (1)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (1)</u>
Total	<u>1 (3)</u>	<u>2 (1)</u>	<u>3 (4)</u>

Total Live and Still Births.

294 (269)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>
	<u>10.2</u>	<u>14.9</u>	<u>11.8</u>	<u>18.1</u> (18.7)

DEATHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>117 (92)</u>	<u>88 (88)</u>	<u>205 (180)</u>

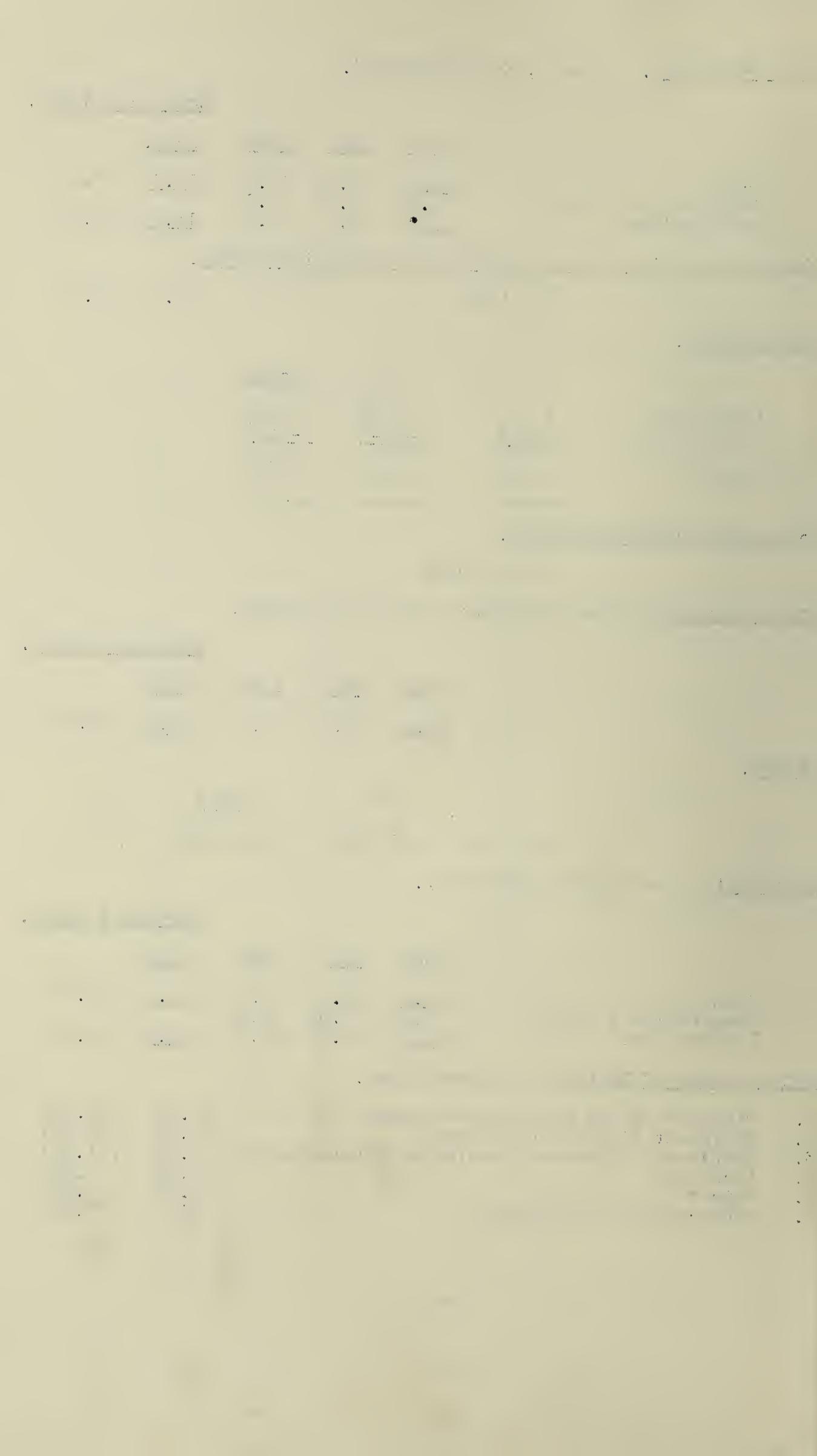
Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>
Crude	<u>11.6</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>11.9</u> (12.0)
Comparability factor	<u>0.96</u>	<u>0.96</u>	<u>0.96</u>	
Standardised	<u>11.2</u>	<u>9.9</u>	<u>10.3</u>	<u>11.9</u> (12.0)

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	65.4%	{ 55.6%
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	12.2%	{ 15.6%
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	8.8%	{ 11.7%
4.	Accidents	4.4%	{ 3.9%
5.	Suicide	1.0%	{ 0.6%
6.	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Nil	{ 0.6%



Deaths. (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	2	4	6
1 - 14	2	1	3
15 - 24	2	1	3
25 - 64	28	13	41
65 & over	83	69	152
Total	117	88	205

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion).

1 (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

England & Wales.

0.06 (Nil)

0.35 (0.33)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2 (4)	4 (3)	6 (7)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	2 (4)	4 (3)	6 (7)

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

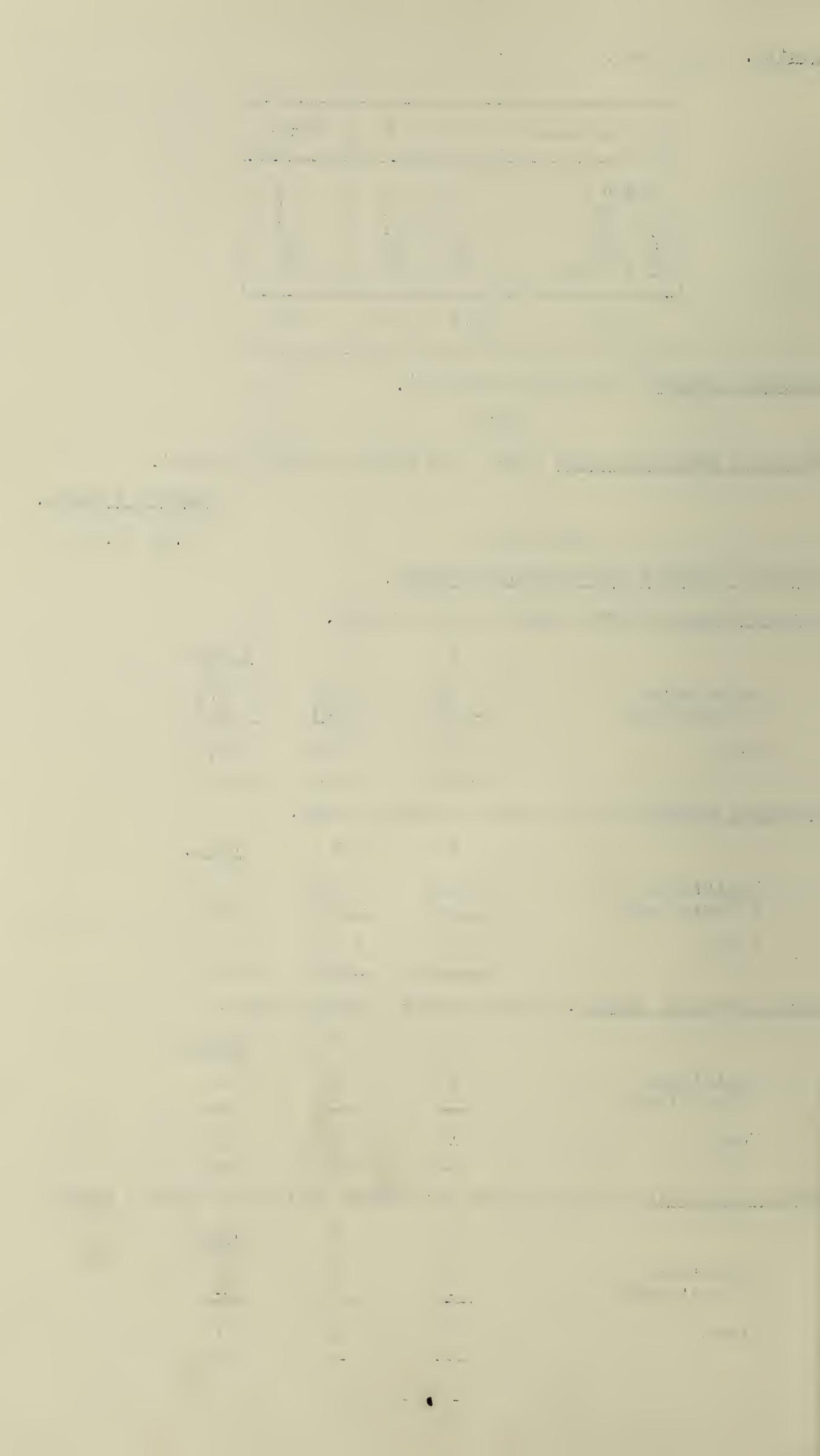
	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	3 (1)	4 (2)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	1 (1)	3 (1)	4 (2)

Early Neonatal Deaths. (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	3	4
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	1	3	4

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	5	7
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	2	5	7



INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.England & Wales.1962 1961 1960 1962

Deaths of legitimate infants
per 1,000 legitimate live
births 21.4 27.2 16.7

Deaths of illegitimate
infants per 1,000
illegitimate live births Nil Nil 333.3

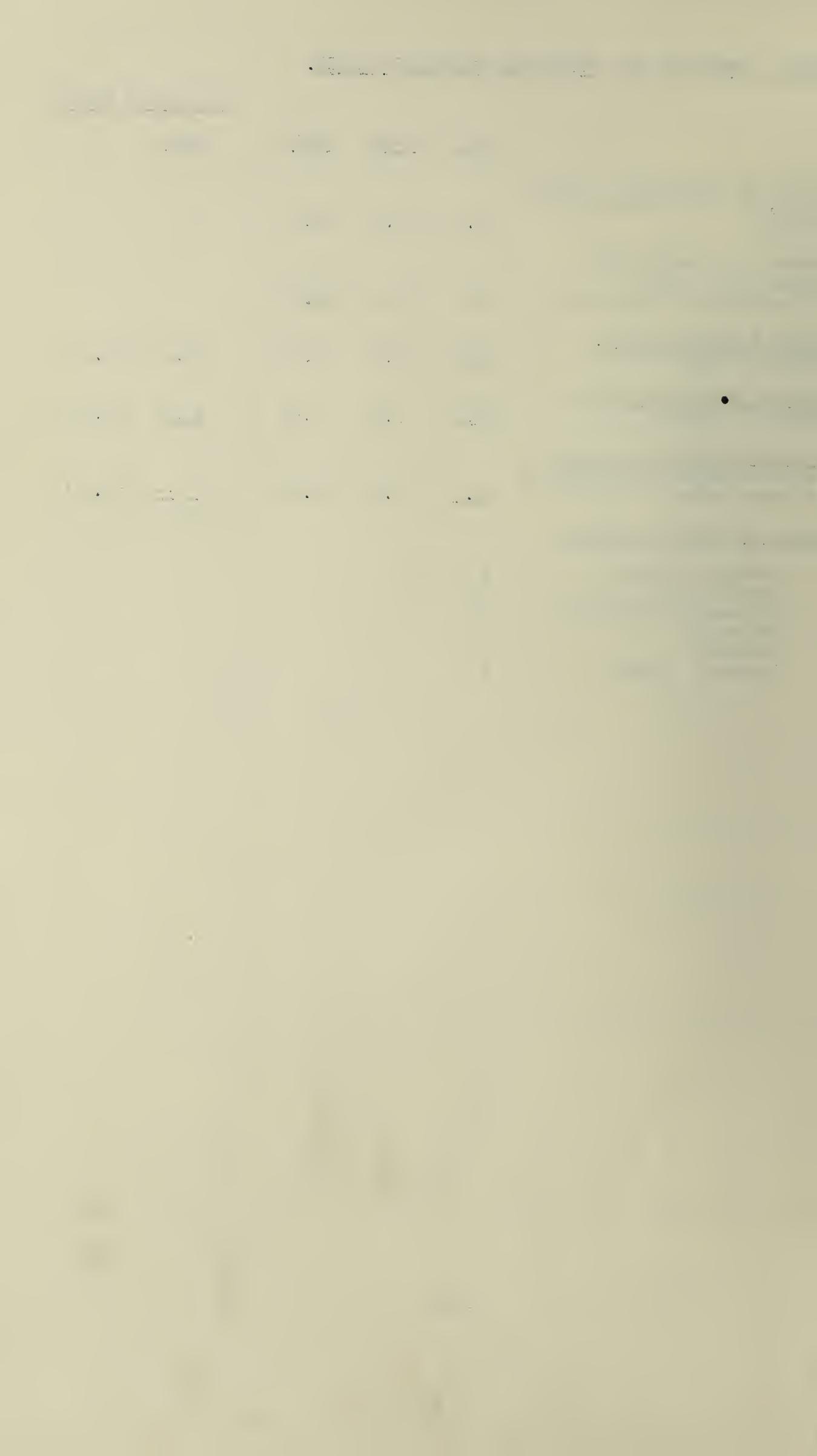
Infant Mortality Rate.
(under 1 year) 20.6 26.4 7.8 21.4 (21.6)

Neonatal Mortality Rate
(under 4 weeks) 13.7 7.8 7.8 15.1 (15.5)

Perinatal Mortality Rate.
(still births and deaths of
infants under 1 week) 24.1 23.3 15.6 — (32.2)

Causes of Infant Deaths.

Cardiac failure	1
Prematurity	1
Pulmonary syndrome	1
Pneumonia	1
Uraemia	1
Cerebral oedema	1



CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE Evesham Rural District
1962.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	M.	F.	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 POP.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	- (1)	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	- (-)	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	- (-)	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	- (-)	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	- (-)	-
6. Meningoccal infections	-	-	- (-)	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	- (-)	-
8. Measles	-	-	- (-)	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-	- (1)	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2 (2)	0.12
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	1	4 (4)	0.24
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1 (-)	0.06
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2 (3)	0.12
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	7	16 (19)	0.96
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	- (1)	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	- (-)	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	17	24	41 (31)	2.46
18. Coronary disease, angina	26	11	37 (27)	2.22
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1 (1)	0.06
20. Other heart disease	22	19	41 (25)	2.46
21. Other circulatory disease	10	4	14 (12)	0.84
22. Influenza	1	1	2 (4)	0.12
23. Pneumonia	5	2	7 (7)	0.42
24. Bronchitis	6	1	7 (8)	0.42
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2 (2)	0.12
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	1	3 (2)	0.18
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1 (1)	0.06
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	- (1)	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	- (1)	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth abortion	-	1	1 (-)	0.06
31. Congenital malformation	1	-	1 (2)	0.06
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	10	11 (16)	0.66
33. Motor vehicle accidents	4	1	5 (2)	0.30
34. All other accidents	3	1	4 (5)	0.24
35. Suicide	2	-	2 (1)	0.12
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	- (-)	-
TOTALS	117	88	205 (180)	12.30

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

(a) Child Welfare Clinics.

The following Child Welfare Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	The Women's Institute, Broadway.	1st & 3rd Fridays, 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Sedgeberrow C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Sedgeberrow.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.

(b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts.

Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton } Church Lench } Rous Lench }	Bishampton Tel. No. Bishampton 208.	Bretforton } Honeybourne } Bickmarsh } Pebworth }	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2931.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Aldington Badsey Wickhamford	Badsey Tel No. Badsey 293.	Broadway)	Broadway Tel. No. Broadway 3245.
Beckford Conderton Kemerton)	Kemerton Tel. No. Overbury 212	Ashton-under- Hill Aston Somerville Childswickham Hinton-on-the- Green Sedgeberrow	Sedgeberrow Tel. No. Ashton-under- Hill 294.
North Littleton Middle Littleton South Littleton Offenham Cleeve Prior	South Littleton Tel. No. Badsey 424	Norton & Lenchwick Harvington	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2328.
Inkberrow	Grafton Flyford Tel. No. Himbleton 238.		

Health Visiting in Norton & Lenchwick and Harvington was carried out by a full-time Health Visitor stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 6630.

(c) School Health Services.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular Medical Inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., minor ailment, orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required. An Open-air School was available at Malvern to which children who were thought to be likely to benefit from a change of air and environment could be sent.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc.

The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.

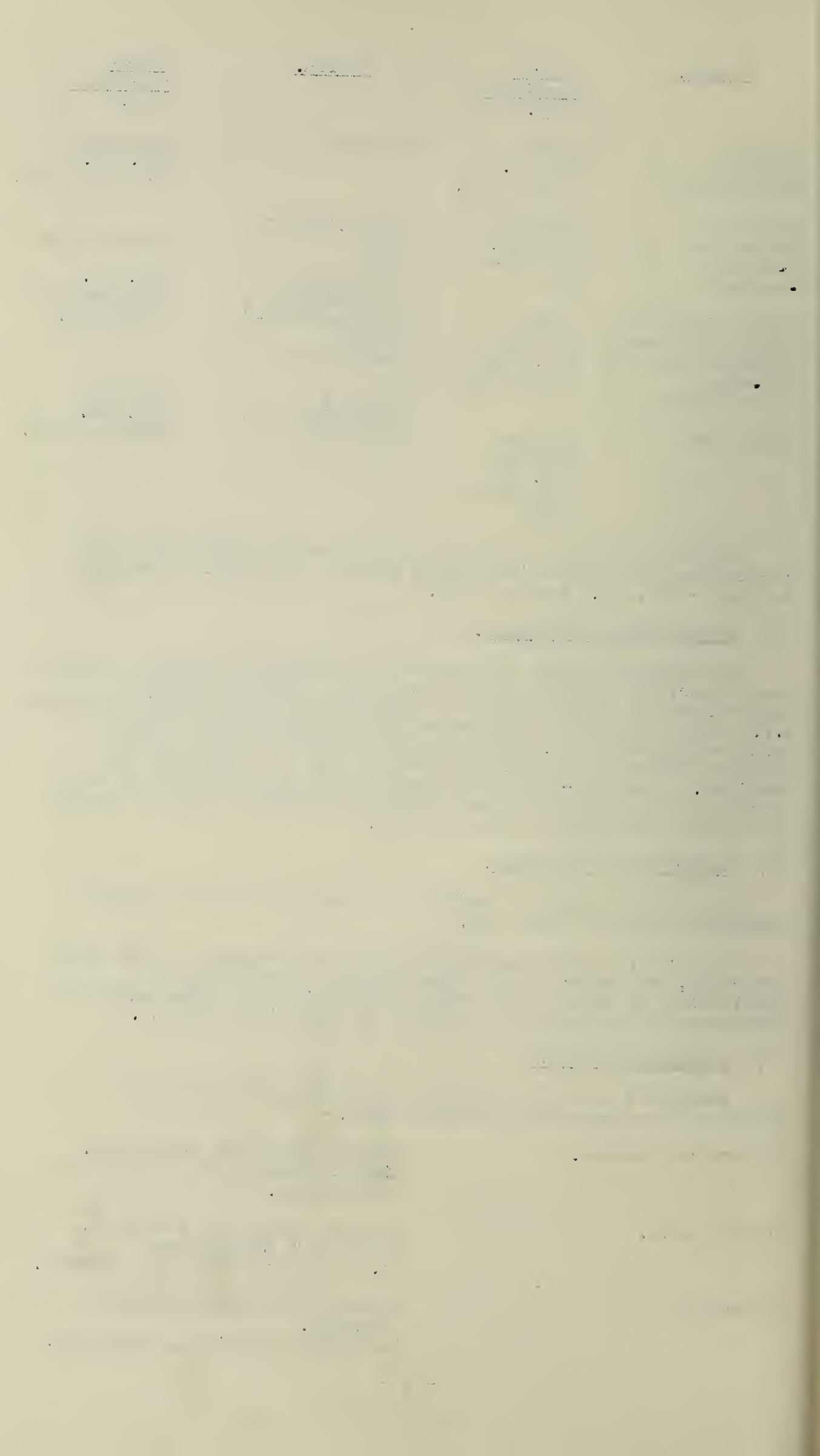
Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Little Bromwich Fever Hospital,
Birmingham.

Tuberculosis.

Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Knightwick Sanatorium.
St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern.

Maternity.

Avonside Maternity Hospital,
Evesham.
Ronkeswood Hospital, Worcester.



Children's Diseases.	Worcester Royal Infirmary. Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease.	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Cheltenham General. Stratford General Hospital. Birmingham Hospitals.
Aged Chronic Sick.	Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(f) Diphtheria Immunisation and Smallpox Vaccination Service.

This was provided by the County Council. The Evesham Rural District Council administered the service in this district and the Borough of Evesham.

Figures of immunisation and vaccination carried out are found under Section F.

(g) Poliomyelitis Vaccination Service.

This service was administered by the County Council.

(h) Ambulance Service.

This was provided by the County Council and the Rural District was served from Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(i) Home Help Service.

This service was provided by the County Council and administered through the Women's Voluntary Service. The local organiser being Mrs. Whitford of Ashton-under-Hill.

(j) National Assistance Act, 1948 - Disposal of the Dead.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

5,801 houses out of a total of 5,906 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

Tables on pages 15 and 16 give details of results of analysis and sources of supply.

All supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

1.. Bacteriological examination - 43.	Satisfactory - 39.
	Unsatisfactory - 4.
2. Chemical examination	- Nil.

Samples submitted from Analysis from Wells.

1. Bacteriological examination - 3.	Satisfactory - 1.
	Unsatisfactory - 2.
2. Chemical examination	Satisfactory - 1.
3. No. of wells closed	- Nil.
4. No. of wells cleansed	- Nil.

Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gauging figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford, Evesham and Seven Wells, Broadway. The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1954.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Seven Wells.</u>
1962	21.2 ins.	21.6 ins.	26.1 ins.
1961	21.12 "	20.65 "	23.44 "
1960	31.53 "	37.62 "	42.23 "
1959	22.30 "	24.11 "	30.04 "
1958	26.90 "	29.14 "	34.86 "
1957	23.19 "	21.85 "	27.93 "
1956	19.69 "	21.16 "	26.32 "
1955	21.53 "	20.61 "	23.85 "
1954	27.66 "	26.45 "	35.06 "

3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Badsey	
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	
Kemerton	
Offenham	- Serving part of village only.
Overbury	
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
S. Littleton	- Serving part of village only.

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Drains into an old combined culvert sewer which discharges into the roadside ditch at the bottom end of the village.	Scheme prepared.
ALDINGTON.	Part drains into a combined sewer which discharges without treatment into the brook. Part not sewered.	Part of combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Part drains to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into ditches.	Work on new scheme for whole village commenced.
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	Fairly satisfactory.
BADSEY.	Existing works is over-loaded. Properties along the Bretforton Road should be drained.	Part of combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
BECKFORD.	Properly sewered to a works which will eventually require to be enlarged and improved.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.

BICKMARSH.	Although very small the group of cottages known as Cheapside, drain untreated into the roadside ditch.	A small works should be provided.
BRETFORTON.	Parts drain to old culverts which discharge into the brook.	Combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
BROADWAY.	Existing works inadequate should be enlarged and improved. Sewers need extending, in particular, to top of Main Street and Evesham Road.	Combined scheme in hand.
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Parts drain to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into the brook.	A scheme is in course of preparation.
CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately seweried.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily seweried except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Will be satisfactorily seweried when present scheme completed.	
HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	
INKBERROW.	Part of main village drains to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	Scheme prepared - to commence in 1963.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council Site and adjacent properties.	
KEMERTON.	Sewers.	Works inadequate - plans for improvement in hand.
THE LITTLETONS.	Partly drained, but works are inadequate except new one at Manor Road housing site. North Littleton needs sewerering. Chapel Lane and Shinehall Lane, S. Littleton, drain untreated except for septic tank to stream.	Combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are drained.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required. A small new scheme should be provided for Lenchwick.

OFFENHAM.	Partly sewered, no proper treatment.	To be included in Badsey Sewerage Scheme.
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewered.	Works need enlarging.
CONDERTON.	Adequately sewered, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Friday Street, Broad Marston Road and Elm Close now sewered. Separate works for Middlesex completed.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewered.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
SEDGEBERROW.	Part drains to old combined sewers which discharge with no treatment into water-courses.	Work on new scheme for whole village commenced.
WICKHAMFORD.	Part drained to combined sewers which discharge untreated to ditches.	Combined scheme in hand.

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936	1
2.	No. of dwellings involved	1
3.	Total grant approved during year	£47
4.	No. of pail closets converted since 1955	54
5.	Total grant paid since 1955	£1877

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer & Surveyor.

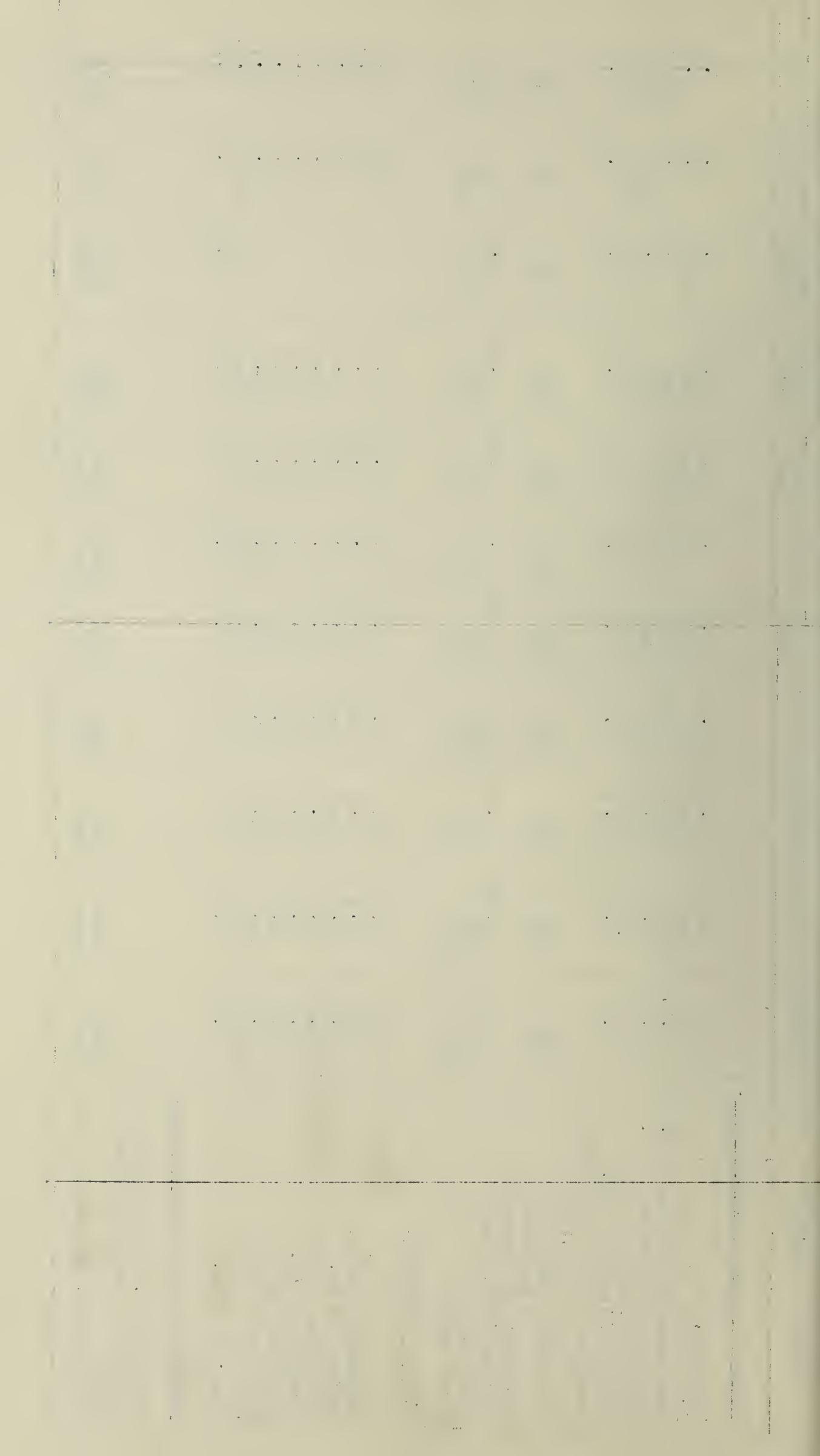
A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a fortnight, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Broadway, Overbury, Radford and Beckford.

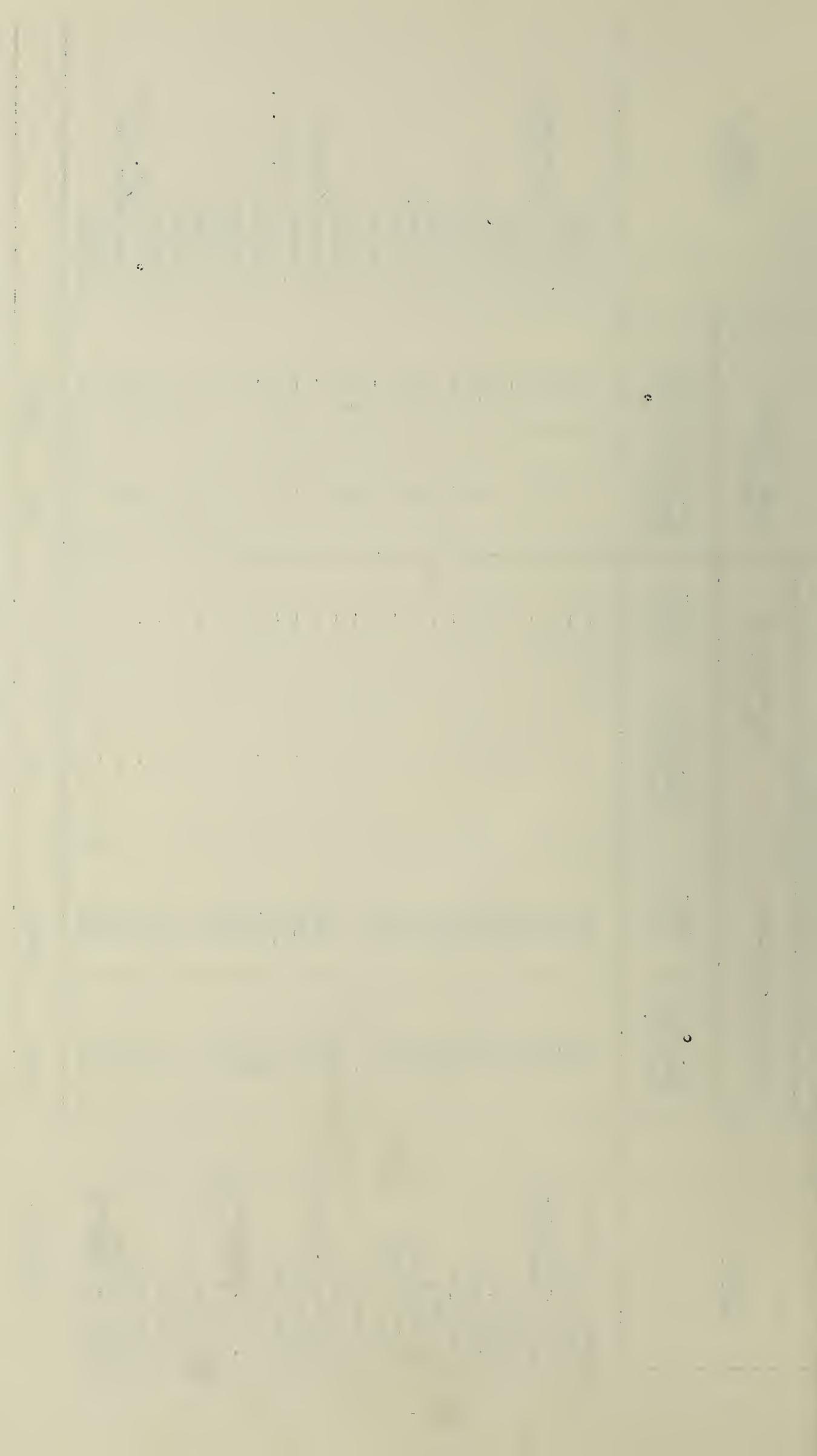
2 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

The Council operate 2 cesspool cleansing vehicles.

These are in continual use emptying septic tanks etc., belonging to the Council and to private owners. Contents are disposed of in sewers or spread over land on agreed sites. A charge of 30/- per load is made to private owners with a preferential rate for properties in Broadway and Badsey, where a special Sewerage Rate has been levied for a considerable number of years.



PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses	By means of standpipe	No. of dwelling houses.	No. of dwelling houses	
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses
Abbots Merton	50	146	-	-	4
Alderton	53	168	-	2	8
Ashton-under-Hill	133	365	4	20	53
Aston Somerville	49	180	-	-	-
Badsey	547	1690	-	16	36
Beckford	146	468	7	6	17
Bickmarsh	24	68	-	-	-
Bretforton	309	950	-	66	200
Broadway	805	2550	-	4	9
Childswickham	194	601	-	26	58
Church Lench	136	377	-	-	-
Cleeve Prior	132	380	-	39	120
Conderton	-	-	-	12	38
Harvington	265	712	-	-	-
Hinton-on-the-Green	85	260	-	-	-
Honeybourne	275	885	-	-	-
Inkberrow	521	1485	-	82	185
Kemerton	160	425	-	-	-
N. & W. Littleton	223	604	-	2	6
Norton & Lencwick	253	800	-	3	9
Offenham	323	905	-	4	5
Overbury	-	-	101	1	280
Peworth	197	637	-	17	43
Rous Lench	69	217	-	5	15
Sedgeberrow	177	520	-	-	-
South Littleton	191	570	-	-	-
Wickhempford	171	525	-	-	-
	5488	16449	11	33	407
					1089
TO THIS:-					



5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1. No. of premises visited.....	168
2. Defects or nuisances found	55
3. No. of informal notices served	26
4. No. of informal notices complied with	22
5. No. of statutory notices served	-
6. No. of statutory notices complied with	-
7. No. of obstructed drains dealt with	42
8. No. of drains repaired after action by local authority	5
9. No. of drains tested	7
10. No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with	26

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

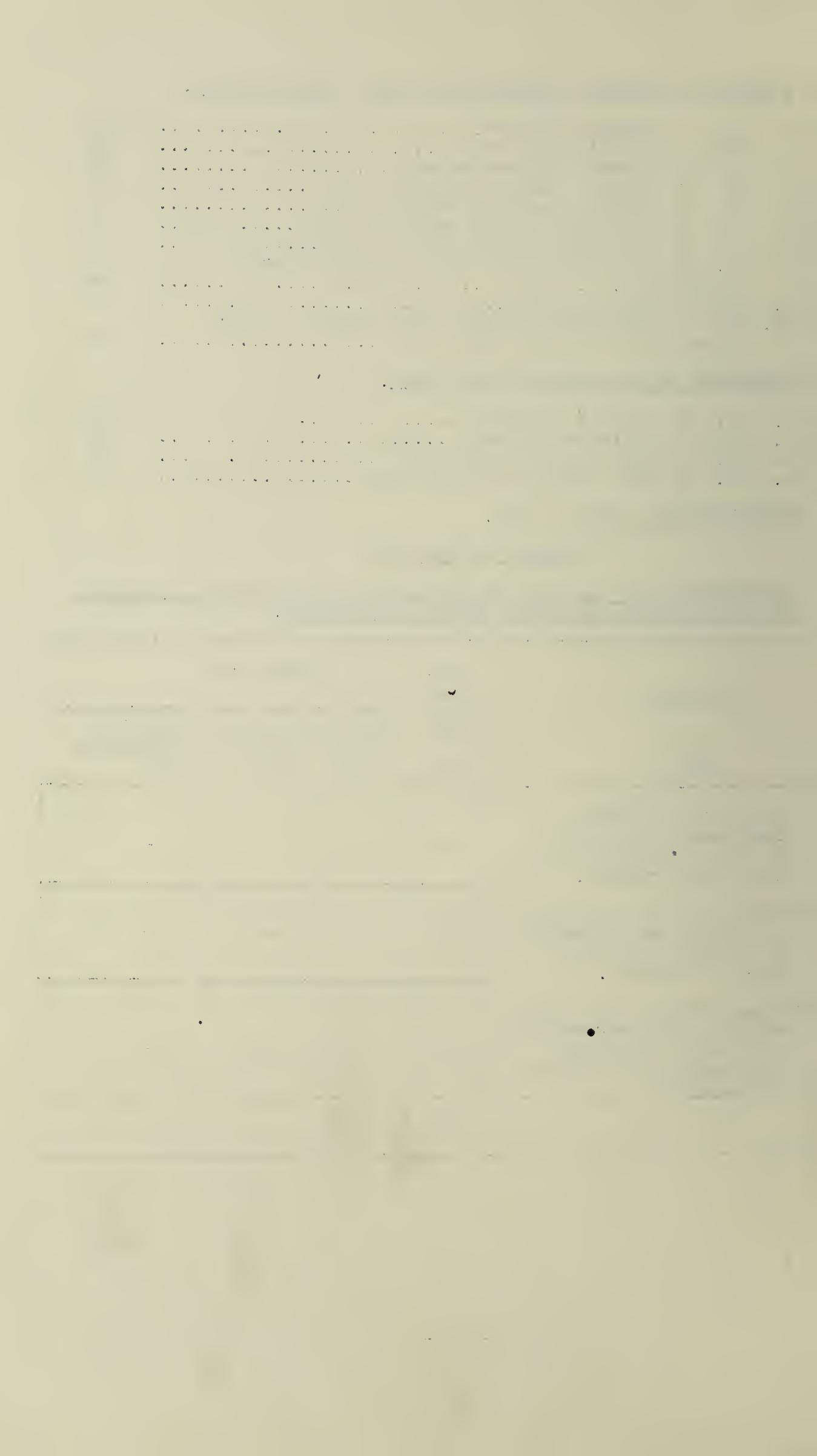
1. No. of licensed premises	105
2. No. of visits during year	62
3. No. of tanks tested during year	5
4. No. of pumps replaced during year	2

7. FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - 1959.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

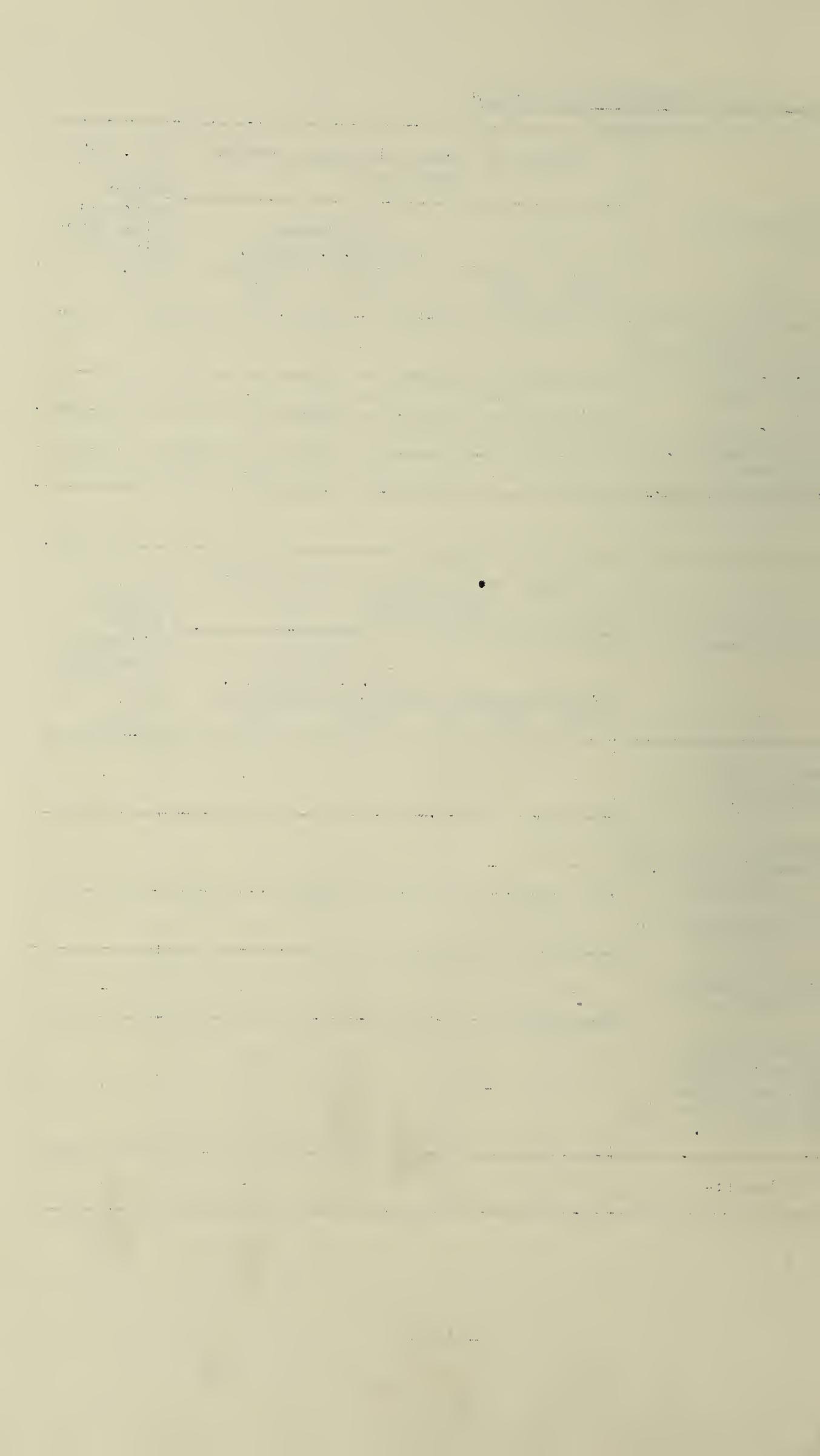
Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	64	22	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	68	26	-	-



Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were institut- ed. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were institut- ed. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork.)	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	-	-	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.
(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-work- ers in August list req- uired by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases de- fault in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhol- esome premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The mak- ing of boxes or other recept- acles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	5	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1962.

Estimated population	(17,610)
Units of accommodation	(5,906)
Number of persons per unit of accom- modation	(2.98)
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	{ 80}
Number of dwellings built by Council	{ 47}
Total number of Council Houses built post-war	{ 812}
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	{ 250}
Estimated number of Council House applicants	{ 397}

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	120
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	13
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	16

PARISH.	APPLICANTS RE-HOUSED			HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED			CAT. $\frac{1}{2}$	CAT. $\frac{2}{2}$	CAT. $\frac{3}{2}$	TOTAL.
	New Houses.	Re-lets.	Total.	Existing.	Under Construction.	Included in Programme.				
Aldington	-	1	1	12	-	-	-	1	1	1
Ashton-under-Hill	-	3	3	54	-	-	1	3	5	5
Aston Somerville	-	-	-	13	-	-	1	4	5	5
Badsey	24	4	28	222	-	-	6	5	33	44
Beckford	-	1	1	45	-	-	2	-	6	8
Bretforton	-	1	1	124	-	-	2	2	15	19
Broadway	-	10	10	343	-	-	9	4	67	80
Childswichham	-	-	-	37	-	-	1	2	7	10
Church Lench	-	-	-	20	4	-	4	-	4	8
Cleeve Prior	-	-	-	28	-	-	4	1	5	10
Harvington	-	-	-	82	-	-	5	-	13	22
Hinton-on-the-Green	-	-	-	27	-	-	3	1	4	8
Honeybourne	-	-	-	104	-	-	3	6	1	17
Inkberrow	-	-	-	39	-	-	10	13	6	31
Kemerton	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	2	5
Littletons	11	5	16	175	-	-	10	-	5	25
Norton & Lenchwick	-	1	1	83	-	-	3	1	13	17
Offenham	12	2	14	114	-	-	5	2	24	31
Peworth	-	1	1	69	-	-	3	6	2	22
Rous Lench	-	1	1	22	-	-	1	-	2	3
Sedgberrow	-	1	1	49	-	-	3	2	9	14
Wickhamford	-	1	1	72	-	-	4	2	-	8
TOTALS:-	47	34	81	1754	4	25	88	36	273	397

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers 16

Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied -
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-
 - (a) By owners -
 - (b) By local authority in default of owners -

Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 11
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders -
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 2
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let 1

Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings -

Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair -
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued -
3. Number of undertakings given by owners -
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled -

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received 54
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved 52
3. Standard Grant applications received 25
4. Standard Grant applications approved 24
5. Total Grant approved during year £21,436
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc. 302

Since 1949, the Council have approved 608 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £164,118.

Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year	300
2. Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.....	5
3. Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	37
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	57
5. Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	64

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

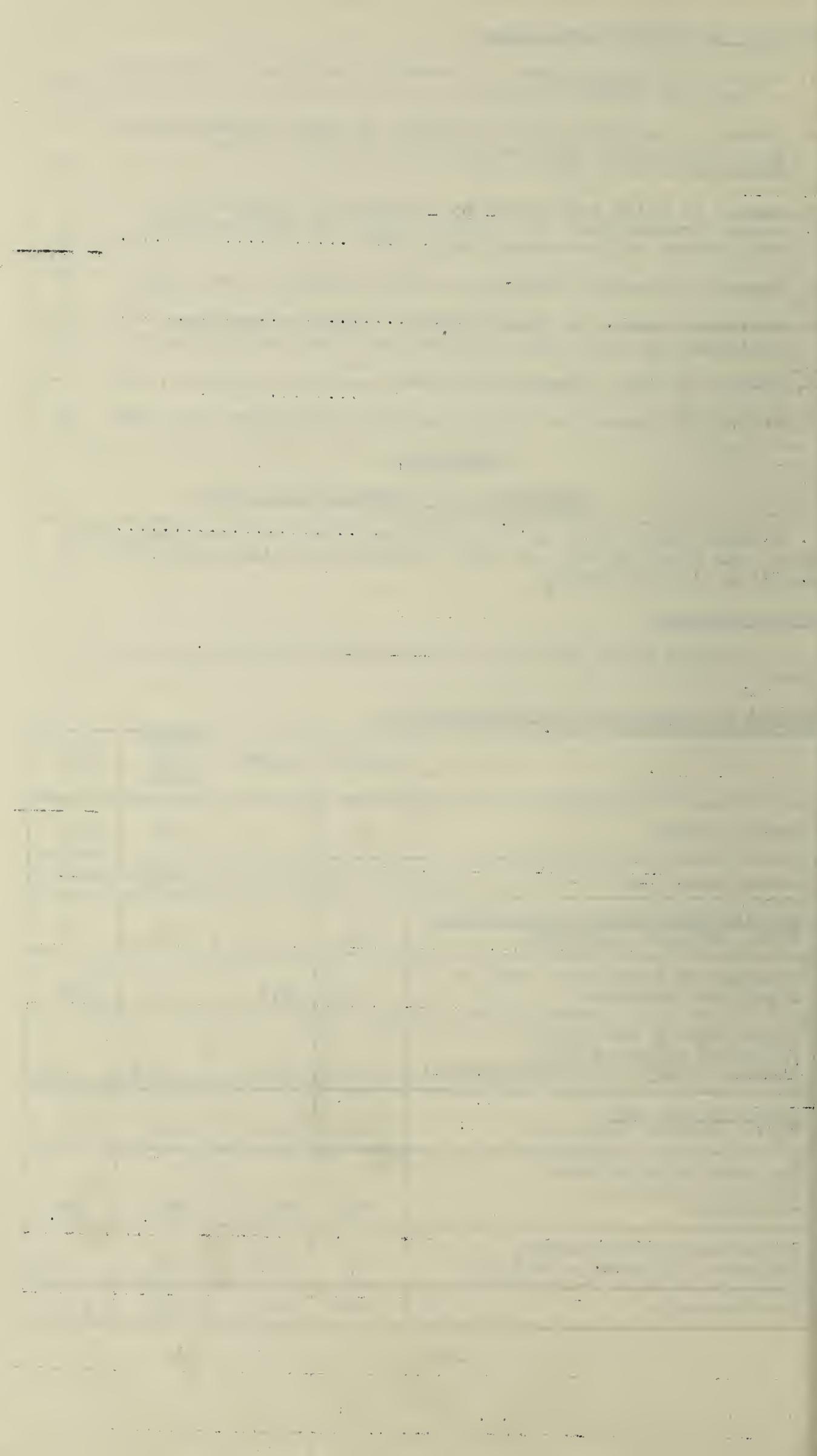
Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

Food Poisoning.

2 isolated cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	77	3	495	4113
Number inspected	77	3	495	4113
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcases condemned	Nil	1	Nil	3
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	Nil	4	102
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	11.7	Nil	0.8	2.5
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	66
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.6
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



The following were found to be unfit for human consumption and condemned:-

2 Bacon Pigs
1 Sow
1 Calf
67 Pigs' Heads
49 Pigs' Livers
455 lbs. Pigs' Lungs
8 Bovine Livers
180 lbs. Pork
90 lbs. Sow meat.
1 Ox Head & Tongue
1 - 6 lb. Tin Ox Tongue
1 - 6 lbs. Tin Corned Beef

Method of disposal of condemned food is by burying in refuse tip, and by burning, according to necessity.

Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners	8
Butchers	8
Fried Fish Shops	1
Grocers and general stores	60
Greengrocers	4
Cafes and restaurants	14
Licensed premises (including clubs)	<u>38</u>
 Total:-	133

Number of visits to food premises	162
Number of informal notices complied with	29
Number of food samples taken for bacteriological examination (all were satisfactory)	44

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	95
2 samples of ice cream taken were satisfactory.	

Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses	2
Number of licensed slaughtermen	16

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1962.

Disease	Corrected Notifica- tions	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	5	-	-
Measles	33	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-
Typhoid Fever	1	1	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	2	-	7
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	-
TOTAL:-	43	1	7

ANALYSIS TABLE.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Para-typhoid	Dysentery	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Food Poisoning
Under 1 1 - 2 years	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 - 3 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 - 4 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 - 5 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 - 9 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 - 14 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 - 24 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 - 64 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
65 & over	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals:-	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	33	1	1	1	1	1

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis notified during the year.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

The number of children immunised during the year was as follows:-

Primary Immunisation.

Under 5 years old	204	{ 224}
5 - 14 years old	10	{ 25}
	214	(249)

First reinforcing (Booster) injections 159 (224)

Second " " " 91 (215)

Smallpox.

No cases of smallpox were reported.

Number of persons Vaccinated (or Revaccinated) during 1962:-

Age at 31st Dec., 1962, i.e. born in year	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 or over	Total
Number vaccinated	157	37	74	348	501	1117
Number Revaccinated	-	1	26	290	1023	1340

The figure of 194 was 69.78% of the average number of babies born in the two years 1962 - 1961 which was 278.

Tuberculosis.

The following table gives particulars of 2 new cases. There was no death during the year from tuberculosis.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

The total number of registered cases at 31st December, 1962, was as follows:-

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Pulmonary	28	23	51
Non-pulmonary	1	1	2
Total	29	24	53

Rodent Control.

1. Number of complaints received	74
2. Number of infestations dealt with in private houses ..	68
3. Number of business premises treated under contract ...	92
4. Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with	-
5. Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated	115
6. Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors	32
7. Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator	5,000

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1. Number of houses found to be infested	1
2. Number of houses disinfested	1

